

Victoria Building,
(Formerly St. Nicholas Hotel),
N.W. Cor. 8th and Locust Sts.,
St. Louis, Mo.

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VICTORIA BUILDING
(formerly St. Nicholas Hotel)

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Historical Data

Year of Erection: 1893

Built for: Hotel. Remodeled in 1900 as office building.

Architects: Adler & Sullivan of Chicago and Charles K. Ramsey
of St. Louis, Associate.
Remodeling done by Eames & Young, St. Louis.

Original Use: Hotel, known as the "St. Nicholas".

Notable Events: National Convention, American Institute of
Architects.

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Physical Data

Present owner: Eighth & Locust Realty Company, a corporation.

Present occupant and use: Various stores and offices.

Description (Present Condition)

Wall construction: Brick

Size and form: L-shaped.

Number stories: Nine

Exterior openings, windows: Double-hung.

" " doors: Three, modern.

Cornice: Terra-cotta and copper.

Roofing: Tar and gravel.

Chimneys: One

Interior

Floors: Tile and wood.

Doors and Trim: Wood.

Stairways: Slate and iron.

Plasterwork: Over metal lath and gypsum block.

Additions and alterations: Top stories re-designed after fire of 1899.

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